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Presentation Outline



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Application



➤ AC-130 Gunship

- ✧ Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC)
- ✧ Modified M137 105mm Cannon





Need for Improved Proximity Fuze



- **High Fragmentation (HF) Version of HE M1 (MOD) Cartridge**
 - ✧ **Maximum effectiveness requires precise HOB regardless of target reflectivity and approach angle**
 - ✧ **Proximity fuzes currently available are not optimized for the HF round**
 - ◆ **Wide HOB variation**
 - ◆ **Average HOB not optimum**
 - ◆ **Insufficient reliability**



Design Goals



- **Tight HOB Control**
 - ✧ **Nominal HOB = 15 ft**
- **Impact Back-up Mode**
- **Highly Reliable**
- **Surface Mount Technology**
- **Maximum Commonality to Existing Designs**
 - ✧ **Proven Reliability**
 - ✧ **Reduced Cost**



Design Approach

- RF Front End
- Signal Processor
- S&A
- Battery



RF Front End



- **Based on Highly Successful M734A1 Multi-Option Fuze for Mortars (MOFM)**
 - ✧ **MMIC Transceiver**
 - ✧ **Circular Patch Antenna**
 - ◆ **Wide Bandwidth**
 - ◆ **Broad Coverage**
 - ✧ **Additional IF Gain Stage**



Signal Processor



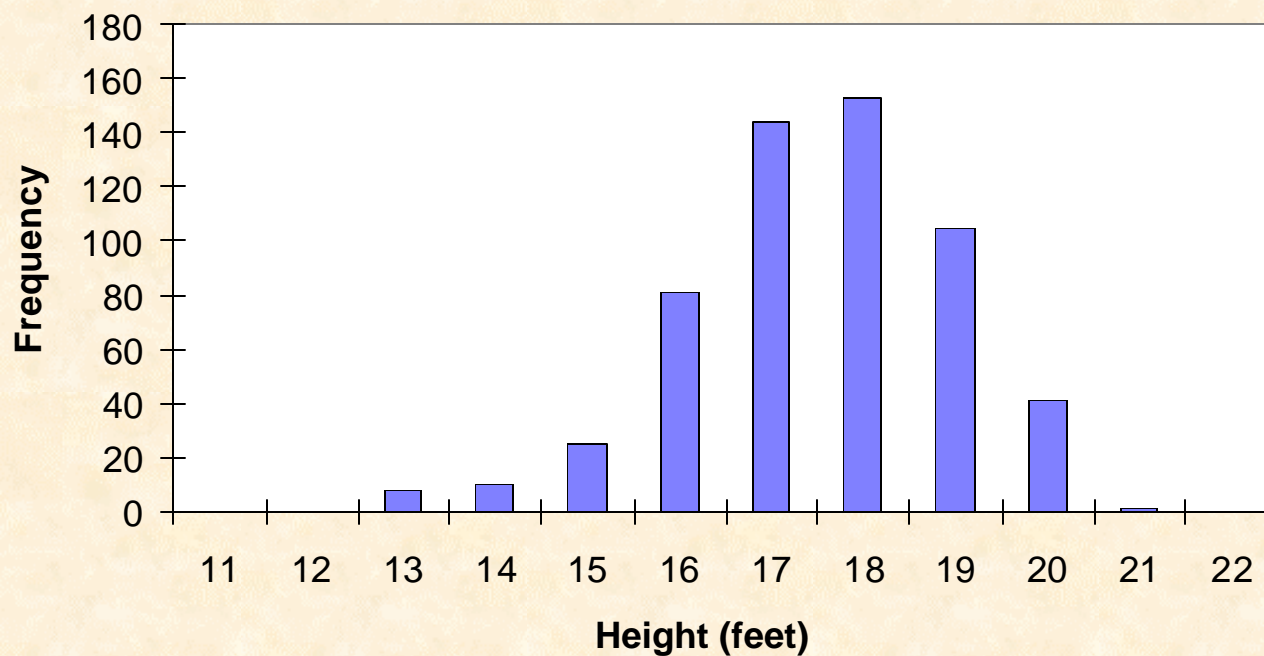
- **Same Signal Processor as the M734A1 MOFM**
- **Utilizes DDR Technology**
 - ✧ **Accurate HOB Control**
 - ✧ **Robust Anti-jamming Performance**
- **Highly Integrated**
 - ✧ **Single Chip Solution**
 - ✧ **High Reliability**
 - ✧ **Low Cost**



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE



**M734A1 - 120mm Prox Mode, Charge 0, -40°F, 1500 QE
HOB Histogram**





S&A



- **MK41 is a Qualified Design**
- **Low Cost**
- **Performance Parameters:**
 - ✧ **Setback g Level:** **26,000 g**
 - ✧ **Spin Rate:** **410 rps**
 - ✧ **Velocity:** **3075 ft/sec**



Battery



- **Manufactured the Netherlands by Thales Munitronics**
 - ✧ **Formerly Signaal USFA**
- **Chemistry: Lithium**
- **Proven Design for Artillery**
- **Performance Parameters:**
 - ✧ **Operational Life:** 150 seconds min
 - ✧ **Current:** 150 mA
 - ✧ **End of Life Voltage:** 5.5 Volts min
 - ✧ **Rise Time:** 100 mSec max
 - ✧ **Required Setback:** 2000 g's min
 - ✧ **Required Spin:** 2500 rpm min
 - ✧ **Operating Temperature:** -40F to +145F



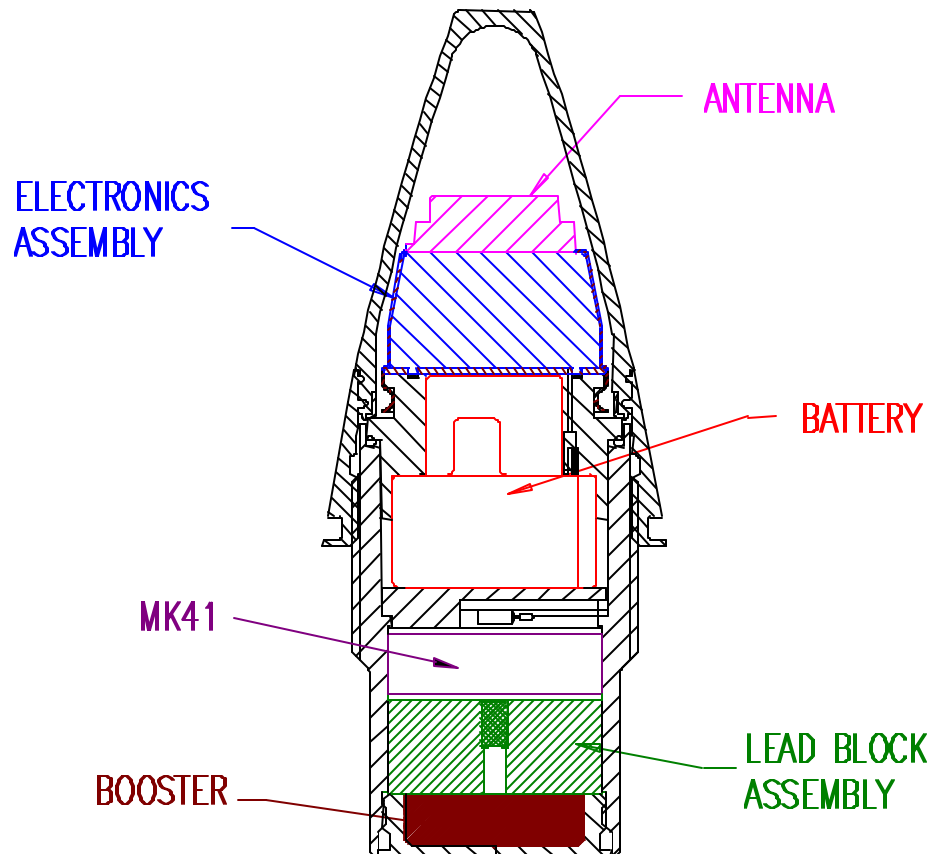
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Summary



➤ **ACCURATE**

➤ **RELIABLE**

➤ **AFFORDABLE**